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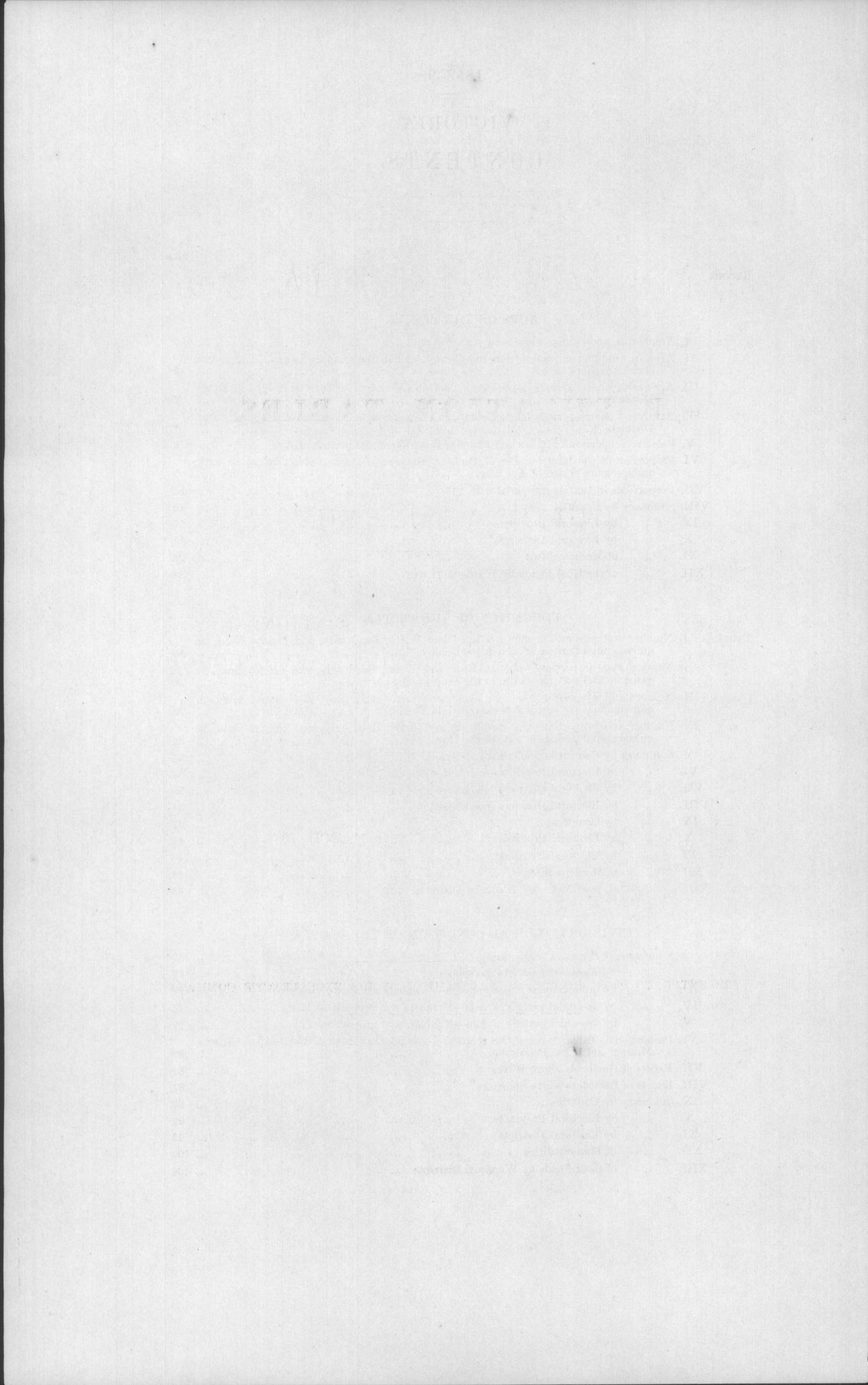
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ERRATA.

PART I.—INHABITANTS AND HOUSES.—Table 1, page 25, in column “Persons to each square mile—Hampden,” read 1·36, instead of 13·6; and “Persons to each square mile—Wimmera,” read 2, instead of 2·1. In column “Inhabited houses to each square mile—Anglesey,” read ·06, instead of ·1; “Inhabited houses, &c.—Ripon,” read 0·9, instead of ·1.

PART VI.—BIRTH-PLACES.—In note, pagé 120, read 25,370, instead of 24,370.

PART VII.—RELIGION.—Transpose 5 from “Shipping” to “Travellers;” and in first column read 3,718 and 4,353, instead of 3,723 and 4,348; and in last column read 173 and 76, instead of 178 and 71. In pages 143 and 144, fourth line from bottom, read exclusive of, instead of and unspecified. In page 246 read Mount Buller, instead of Mount Bulla. In page 247 read Whorouly, instead of Whoronly.

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Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that the whole of the Population Returns, authorised by the Government to be compiled in this Department, from the Schedules collected on the 29th March, 1857, under the Census Act (20 Vict., No. 2), are at length completed.

2. Two of these Returns, viz.:—(I.) INHABITANTS AND HOUSES, and (II.) OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE, have been already laid before Parliament. Those now submitted relate to (III.) THE AGE; (IV.) THE EDUCATION; (V.) THE CIVIL OR CONJUGAL CONDITION; (VI.) THE BIRTH-PLACE; and (VII.) THE RELIGION OF THE PEOPLE.

3. The task of tabulating the present Census has been both long and arduous; and I feel pleasure in testifying to the zeal and assiduity of the gentlemen employed thereon, and in making special reference to the efficient superintendence of Mr. Corbett, one of the Secretaries attached to the late Census Commission.

4. The tabular results of the various Censuses taken in this country have a permanent value, and extensive application will be made of them in the Registrar-General's future Statistical Reports.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER.

To the Honorable John O'Shanassy,
Chief Secretary of Victoria.

